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Prof. J. C. Booth

Dear Sir & Friend

This will introduce to you
my oldest son, who for several years
has been the principal assistant in my
Laboratory, both as regards practical
work ⁱⁿ as instructor.

He wishes to see ^{us} become informed
of the processes used by the Govt in
your M^t for smelting, melting, ⁱⁿ
refining both bullion & ores. If you
have the authority so to do, ^{we} will permit
him to be present at the conduct of
the several processes used for these
purposes, you will, by granting him
this privilege, very much oblige

Your old pupil
Jas. D. Slattery.